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August Bride



MRS. RICHARD H. WOOD
(Delore Studio Photo)

Miss Denise Marie Lamoureux, daughter of Mrs. Ephrem Lamoureux of 37 Hall St., Feeding Hills, and the late Mr. Lamoureux, was married last Saturday to Marine 1/c Richard Henry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Wood of 112 Hastings St., Springfield.

The Rev. Edwin Kelley officiated at the ceremony in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills. A reception followed at Viamari's Restaurant on Riverdale Rd., West Springfield.

The bride wore a gown of embroidered silk organza over taffeta trimmed with lace and had a detachable train. She carried a bouquet of white roses, step-

hanotis and ivy with an orchid center. The wedding gown was made by the bride's aunt, Miss Veilleux.

The bride's maid of honor, Miss Judi Cristofori, wore a yellow A-line trimmed with lace. Wearing similar gowns in green were the bridesmaids, Miss Linda Choiniere and Miss Cecile Lamoureux, sister of the bride. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses and daisies.

Terrence Donoghue served the bridegroom as best man and assuming ushering duties were David Wood and Jerry Tabb.

On return from a wedding trip the couple will reside in Beaufort, South Carolina.

John Boldebook Is Named To Welch Educational Board

John Boldebook has been named to the Board of the Pop Welch Educational Foundation, located in East Otis, Mass.

This Foundation was chartered in June of 1966, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to perpetuate the philosophy of the founder and director of Berkshire Boys Camp. Since 1941 this camp has served the needs of 90 to 100 boys each summer.

In addition to the regular camp activities, "Education through Adventure in the School of the Outdoors" has played a vital role in shaping the lives of these

young boys. Subjects such as conservation, through BBC's Divisions of Pioneering, Exploring, Forestry and Science, are taught without pressure in this beautiful, rugged environment. These fields of study teach self-reliance, fearlessness, self-assuredness and how to cooperate with, appreciate and help others.

The Athletic Skills Division develops boys that fear athletics (physical contact, competition and ridicule due to disabilities in athletics); the Athletics Division develops an athletically in-

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Local Garden Club Meeting Aug. 13

The August meeting of the Agawam Garden Club will be held on Tuesday, the 13th at the Captain Charles Leonard House at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Louis Allesio, landscape designer from Adams Nursery will give an illustrated talk on "Planning and Planting Shopping Centers." His slides will include the planning and construction of Hartford's Constitution Plaza, planning of Bay State West, and moving a large tree to Eastfield Mall.

This program will be of particular interest to men, and husbands and friends are cordially invited.

The business meeting preceding the program will be conducted by President, Mrs. Donald George. Refreshments will be served at the social period following the lecture.

12th Annual Tennis Tournament Opens Saturday At Senior Courts

Qualifying tennis tournaments sponsored by Parks and Playgrounds have come to a close with the following children representing their playgrounds in the 12th annual event which opens Saturday at the High School courts; following children will report as follows, Saturday, Boys at 9:30 a. m.; All girls, Sunday at 1 p. m.

Phelps boys, 16 and under: Mike Williams, Bob Castellanos, Don Wheeler, Gary DeSimone, Glenn Tatro and John Davies; 12 and under, Jeff Carmody, Doug Miller, Dave Quigley and Tom Tatro; 10 and under, Tom DeSimone, Mike LeBlanc, Darcy Davis and John Girard.

Phelps, girls 16 and under: Debbie Craig, Lucinda Toelken, Martha Moriarty, Wendy Mechart Denise Gagnier; 12 and un-

Selectman Raymond Charest Candidate For Re-election



RAYMOND E. CHAREST

"I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the board of selectmen in Agawam.

"It has been my privilege to serve the people of Agawam for the past six years as selectman. I also served on the planning board and the school committee and as chairman of each position.

"I now ask that this privilege be extended to a third term as your selectman.

"There are numerous unfinished issues which must be completed, together with many problems that are being studied for action by the board of selectmen. It is important, therefore that a person with experience and qualifications should be retained on this important board so that this work may be completed.

(s) RAYMOND E. CHAREST
SELECTMAN AGAWAM

Announce Engagement



MARGARET R. BONEMERY

Mrs. Helen P. Bonemery announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Rose, to ensign third class, Thomas Patrick Gorney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorney, of Gibsonia, Pa.

A February wedding is planned. Margaret, a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School, and the Hartford Airlines Personnel School, is presently employed by the Claude H. Reitz Accountants Service, in Agawam.

Ensign Third Class Gorney, was graduated from Gibsonia, Pa. High School. After graduation, he entered the U. S. Navy, served in Vietnam, and is presently stationed at the U. S. Naval Base, New London, Conn., where he awaits discharge after having served four years in military service.

Tennis Club To Sponsor Free Lessons

Mr. Rudy Altobelli, Instructor for the Agawam Tennis Club, has announced that three (3) weeks of free lessons will be given to anyone interested beginning Sunday, Aug. 11, for three Sundays from 6-8 p.m.

The first week will be devoted to forehand and backhand strokes; the second week to the serve and volley; and the third week to playing the game under the supervision of Mr. Altobelli.

Mrs. Alda Bedard Announces Candidacy For School Committee

Mrs. Alda Bedard of South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, announces her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for school committee.

She said, "I feel I am well qualified for the office having served in many offices in the town. I also feel that a woman is needed on the school committee and I ask that all Democrats and Independents attend the caucus in the fall and cast a vote for my candidacy."

Mrs. Bedard has been a member of the Democratic Town Committee for seven years, four of which she was treasurer; she has been elected to the office of Whiting Street Fund and Board of Public Welfare; a member of the Democratic Women's Club and served as its president for two years; a member of Massachusetts Democratic Women on Wheels and served as president of region 5 for two years, and a member of Agawam Old Age Council. Mrs. Bedard was appointed to the town personnel board and served as chairman.

Her volunteer work includes membership in Mercy Guild, Sacred Heart Women's Club, Holy Family League of Charity and

served as chairman of the Kennedy Library Fund appeal.

Mrs. Bedard is the first to announce candidacy for Agawam school committee. A vacancy still exists due to the resignation of



ALDA BEDARD

Francis Russo last month that has not yet been filled.

The present chairman of the school committee, is J. Francis Napolitan whose term expires this year.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Director of Jr. and Youth Choirs

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Work session for Bazaar at the home of Betty Fearn, 44 Letendre St., Feeding Hills.

Friday: 11 a.m. A Service of Worship at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Saturday: All Church Supper, with servings at 5:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Profits to go toward church budget.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service — Nursery for infants. Church School in session; 6 p.m. Youth Group meets at the church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Men's softball game at Diamond Blunt 6. Game starts promptly at 6:30.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Benjamin Lockhart will preach at the morning worship service in the Baptist Church. The Union Services are for the Baptist and Congregational Churches at Agawam Center.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

For the last Sunday in June, the 30th and for the month of July, Union services will be held in the Baptist Church with Rev. Benjamin Lockhart giving the sermon.

For the month of August, the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and Sept. 1st, Union Services will be held in the Agawam Congregational Church, with Rev. Floyd C. Bryan giving the sermon.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Ronald Shepard,
Organist—Choir Director
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.
Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary
Sunday Service: 9 a.m. This schedule will continue through the summer into September. If change is made for special events notice will be printed in the Independent.

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HELP WANTED

Male and Female
INTERVIEWERS

A New England Research firm needs part-time interviewers to conduct door-to-door surveys in the Agawam area in September 1968. No selling, some evening and weekend work. Hourly rate plus expenses. Experience not required. Car necessary. Send qualifications, address and phone to Box 442, Agawam, Mass. 01001.

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And the attractive butterfly shapes will send heat-weary appetites soaring. Your spirit will soar, too, when you discover the convenience of cup cake mix and the ease of assembling these little novelty cakes. (You simply put two cup cake halves together "inside out"—and at a slight angle.) Chocolate shot outlines the wings and pieces of string licorice make decorative antennae.

Mint-Chocolate Monarchs Makes 12 "butterflies"

One 11 1/4-oz. pkg. Flako Cup Cake Mix	1/8 teaspoon peppermint extract
1 egg	Green confectioners' sugar frosting
1/2 cup milk	Chocolate shot
2 oz. (2 sq.) unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled	24 pieces black string licorice, each 2 inches long

Heat oven to moderate (350°F.). Line medium-sized muffin cups with paper baking cups or grease and flour them. Empty contents of package into bowl; add egg and 1/4 cup milk. Beat 1 minute. Add remaining 1/4 cup milk, chocolate and peppermint extract; beat 1 minute. (If using mixer, beat at low speed.)

Fill muffin cups half full. Bake in preheated oven (350°F.) 20 to 25 minutes. For easy removal, let stand a few minutes. Loosen cup cakes with knife or spatula. Cool.

To make "butterflies", cut cup cakes in half vertically. Thinly frost tops and all sides; allow frosting to set. For each "wing", spread a second thin layer of frosting on a cup cake half. Immediately sprinkle chocolate shot around edge of the top.

For each "butterfly", set 2 "wings" at an angle, cut sides out. Insert "antennae" made from string licorice.

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



Apply now for your Veterans Administration Certificate of Eligibility and avoid the fall rush.

So the VA advises veterans who plan to enter school this fall under the G.I. Bill. Veterans already in training under the G.I. Bill who plan to change programs or schools this fall must obtain new Certificates of Eligibility from the VA.

The principal advantage to the veteran of heeding advice to apply now is that he can be certain that his G.I. Bill education allowance will be dated from the day school begins. If he fails to

apply for the certificate until after school has started there may be a delay in payment of his allowance, according to the VA. To obtain a Certificate of Eligibility, a veteran planning to enter school or training for the first time under the G.I. Bill should get in touch with his nearest Veterans Administration office.

A veteran who requires another certificate because of a change in program or school should contact the VA regional office which maintains his records on file.

A veteran who is not changing programs or schools need not obtain another certificate.

AMERICAN FOLKLORE STAMP

United States Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson has made public the design of the Daniel Boone postage stamp.

The 6-cent stamp in the American Folklore Series will be issued with first-day ceremonies Sept. 26 at Frankfort, Ky.

Louis Macouillard of San Francisco designed the horizontal stamp, which will be printed in two yellow inks by offset, with black and red applied by the Giori press. Red mingles with yellow to produce light brown.

It is a non-portrait stamp. Attached to a wall of roughly hewn boards are the tools of Boone's trade — a Pennsylvania rifle, a powder horn, and a knife. So is a pipe tomahawk, a historical reminder that Boone had been adopted by the Shawnees. "Daniel Boone" and his birthdate "1734" are carved on the wall. A poster tacked to the wall reads "United States/6c/Postage." The denomination is black; all other elements are combinations of yellows and red.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. A close-fitting enclosure of postal-card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap

either turned in or sealed. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 6c Daniel Boone Stamp." Requests must be postmarked no later than September 26, 1968.

Bride: "The two things I cook best are meat loaf and onion soup."

He: "Which is this?"

KEEP OUTDOOR FURNITURE CLEAN

Many modern consumers disagree with the no-spend slogan of another day, "Use it up/Wear it out/Make it do/Or do without." But it's still sensible to take good care of things you already have. Outdoor furniture, for example, needs periodic care and cleaning.

Wooden outdoor furniture may be cleaned by washing with soap and water. Unfinished redwood furniture darkens with age. A yearly coat of penetrating sealer will protect it more than varnish or shellac. And an outdoor enamel is used on painted hardwood tables or benches.

Some wrought iron and steel furniture has a rust-proof guarantee. But if such furniture is not rust-proof, remove any rust spots with fine steel wool and apply a metal paint primer, then touch up these areas with outdoor enamel to match the furniture.

"Choose an exterior alkylid enamel for high gloss, or an acrylic or vinyl paint for low gloss," recommends Mrs. Kay Strassburg, extension home economist at the University of Vermont.

Aluminum furniture needs occasional washing with soap and water. If it is rough with soil after being outdoors over a long period, rub with fine steel wool or a waxbase auto cleaner. Aluminum keeps its luster better if waxed once a season with auto wax, or it may be sprayed with clear lacquer.

Women Help With Home Repairs

The hands that rock the cradle are taking on an ever-growing share of home repair jobs once considered the private domain of men.

One such job is replacing screen in aluminum-framed windows. Women are finding the job relatively easy, says aluminum authorities. Here's all that's involved:

Measure the opening to be replaced. Your hardware store or building supply dealer will help you select screening for the width nearest your needs.

While you're there, get a little roller tool designed specifically for this purpose. It usually costs less than a dollar.

Back home, snap out the "spline," a strip in the groove of the inner frame — the spline holds the screen in by friction. Lay the replacement aluminum screening across the opening and, starting at a corner and using the roller, roll the screen edge into the groove with the spline on top of it. The shape of the tool makes this easy for you.

A car screeched to a halt at an intersection, barely missing a white-haired old lady. But instead of giving the driver a tongue-lashing, she recovered herself quickly, smiled sweetly, and pointed to a pair of baby shoes dangling from his rearview mirror.

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Program Is Well Attended

Over 70 recently attended a program on "Patterning of the Brain Damaged Child" sponsored by the Agawam Jaycee-ettes. Represented were parents of children with brain damage as well as many generous people willing to donate some of their time to help the patterning and rehabilitation of the stricken children.

The film "What Ever Happened To Eight?" illustrated graphically how the program engineered by the Institute on Human Development can offer hope to patients that in the past might have been restricted to living out their lives in a bed or wheelchairs. However, the film as well as those parents that have faced the problem, point out the need for volunteers to carry out the prescribed program for the individual child.

The procedure, which is not difficult, was demonstrated by Mrs. Richard Handy, Mrs. Frank Rescigno and Mrs. Blanche De-Palo, L.P.N., with Mary Lou De-Palo pretending to be the patient.

Mr. Martin Bryan, an associate of The Institute of Human Development in Pennsylvania, explained the scientific reasoning behind the fact that performing an action repeatedly can train an unused portion of the brain to take on a duty formerly performed by now-damaged brain tissue. Dr. David Morse, a Northampton physician, spoke on the subject from the viewpoint of a doctor as well as a concerned father.

The Chelmsford chapter of the Jaycee-ettes has been very active in this field and Mrs. Jan Greeno, State President of the Mass. Jaycee-ettes Mrs. Myra Silver, State Parliamentarian and Mrs. Jean Murray traveled to Agawam to attend and offer assistance.

It is the hope of the Agawam Jaycee-ettes, who have already pledged their support to this cause, that many men and women can find approximately one and one half hours every other week to helping a child in need, for it is certain to pay extra dividends to the individual that watches helplessness turn to happiness.

If you wish to volunteer, please call 739-4956.

Orange Elephant

Miami Beach

An orange-colored elephant 40 feet long will hover over Convention Hall to point the way to the Republican national meeting site.

The rubber-and-nylon elephant filled with 1,200 cubic feet of helium will be released by the Florida Citrus Commission.

"We hope to have him fly 100 feet high for the duration of the convention," said commission chairman O. D. Huff Jr., "to publicize the convention and oranges."

August 19, 1871 — Orville Wright, the father of aviation, was born at Dayton, Ohio.



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To Attend AIB



NOREEN F. HIGGINS

Miss Noreen F. Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Higgins, of 48 Dartmouth St., Agawam, will attend Andover Institute of Business next fall.

Noreen, a graduate of Agawam High School, enjoys swimming and dancing. In high school she was active in Business Club and Personality. At Andover Institute she will pursue a program in executive secretarial for two years.

John Boldebook . . .

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clined boy to higher performance. Dramatics is a special division that produces an original play each week. Then, of course, there are also such activities as Red Cross waterfront, N.R.A. riflery, archery, arts and crafts, as well as professional guidance. A new field of works is in radio communications, BBC maintaining a Citizens Band station, KOM 4680, which has handled emergencies on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

The summer of 1968 will find a new program under the title of "Creative Learning." A one-room schoolhouse will be the heart of this Pilot Program, which will be used as a research project through a local college. For the bright students who do not do well in a standard classroom, basic skills in Reading, Writing and Spelling will be the highlight of a three-hour, informal program. Each boy competes only with himself and is evaluated on what he can do and not on what our society says he should do.

OVERHEARD AT AIRPORT:
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SGT. WATTS ON DUTY AT CHING CHUAN KANG AB

CHING CHUAN KANG, Taiwan—Sergeant Charles R. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Watts, 2721 W. Castour St., Santa Ana, Calif., has arrived for duty at Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan.

Sergeant Watts, a fuels specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served at Andersen AFB, Guam.

The sergeant, a 1965 graduate of Santa Ana Valley Senior High School, attended Orange Coast Junior College, Costa Mesa, Cal., and Westfield (Mass.) State College.

His wife, Tami, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Astifan, 34 So. Park Ter., Agawam.

PANZER AT RHEIN
MAIN AB, GERMANY

DENVER — Airman Michael A. Panzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Panzer of 238 Maple St., Agawam, has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Lowry AFB, Colo.

He was trained as a supply inventory specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the U. S.

Air Forces in Europe at Rhein Main AB, Germany.

The airman, a 1967 graduate of Agawam High School, attended West Valley Junior College, Campbell, Calif.

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Senior Center Activities

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, Aug. 9—10 a.m. Bowling
1:30 p.m. Card Party

NEXT WEEK

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 14—3 p.m. Film
THURSDAY, Aug. 15—10 a.m. Landscape painting; 1:30 p.m. Knitting class; 1:30 p.m. Pool and Billiards.

FRIDAY, Aug. 16—10 a.m. Bowling; 1:30 p.m. Card Party.

FILM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Aug. 14—1. "The Time of Our Lives"; 2. "Call To pleasure."

Wednesday, Aug. 21—1. "Newfoundland Trophy Trip"; 2. "Pennsylvania."

Wednesday, Aug. 28—1. "Safe Mowing is No Accident"; 2. "Invitation To The West."

Social Security...

Don't wait until you retire to inquire about your social security and the proofs you will need. This was the advice Mr. Murphy, district manager of the Springfield Social Security office, had for residents of this area.

He stated that persons filing for monthly social security benefits have to submit proof of their age. If this proof is not readily available, it may delay the processing of a claim.

A birth certificate or a baptismal certificate issued at or near the time of birth is the best proof. However, if these are not available, there are many different sources of proofs available.

One of the sources for individuals born in this country is a school record. The type of proof available to a person will vary, depending upon where and when he was born. The Springfield Office has a list of possible proofs which can be used and which may help you.

Their Kind of Town

National political conventions of major parties have been held in 15 cities since 1856.

Chicago, where the Democratic Party is scheduled to meet Aug. 26, has been a convention site on 24 previous occasions.

On Aug. 5 the Republicans will bring the meeting to Miami Beach for the first time.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Aug. 9

Alfred St., Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Autumn St., Bailey St., Barden St., Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles St., Clark St., Clifton Dr., Congress St., Cross St., Dartmouth St., Deering St., Dover St., Dyotte St., Florida Dr., Florida Dr., So., Forest Rd., Greenwood St., Grove St., Laura Cir., Lawnwood St., Leonard St., Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan St., Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley St., Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren St., and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Aug. 12

Aubudon St., Arnold St., Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland St., Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis St., Gale St., Grant St., Hall St., Harding St., Homer St., James St., Letendre Ave., Liberty St., Maynard St., McKinley St., Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North St., Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft St., Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson St., and Woodland St.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Aug. 13

Acorn St., Agnoli Pl., Annable St., Bessbrook St., Chapin St., Cherry St., Daniel St., Day St., Eastern Ave., Fenton St., Franklin St., Fruwirth Ave., Greenock St., Hastings St., Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox St., Lincoln St., Line St., Mooreland St., Norwood St., Oak St., Park St., Pierce St., Portland Pl., Ralph St., Sequoia Dr., White St., and Withridge St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Aug. 14

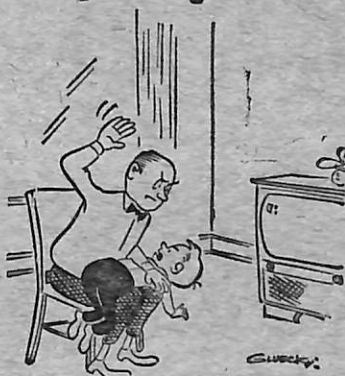
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Thursday, Aug. 15

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PEOPLE and POLITICIANS

PART I—WELFARE

Election days are near, with primaries on Sept. 17th and final elections on Nov. 5th. With taxes the way that they are, the politician's lot is not a happy one, and those in office invent new words to explain away the promises of the "Golden Sixties," that didn't materialize.

Today a tide of welfarism is sweeping across the state drowning the taxpayers cry for help.

I am Leslie Moore, seeking election to the office of state representative for Agawam and Precinct 8 in West Springfield, and I hope that you will read what we have to say about some of the phases of modern welfare, and how it got to be this way.

It used to be that welfare was mainly to help people when out of work and until they could find a job, the unfortunate people unable to work were also aided. For most people to be on welfare meant to be a step down on the social ladder, and they tried to keep away from it.

About 20 years ago liberal politicians were finding success at election time, by making all kinds of promises, and once they gained majority power, one of their successes was to pass a law that made the relief rolls secret. The door to spending opened wide, for down thru the years the liberal's answer to a problem was always to spend more money.

Under the dignity of silence, no matter how many jobs were going begging, the amount of money spent for welfare increased.

It was still bearable, until early in 1967, the liberal Democrat leaders in the state, Sen. Kennedy, thru his two leaders, Sen. Beryl Cohen and chairman of the Mass. Democrat State Committee, Lester Hyman, forced upon the legislature an accelerated program of Medicaid.

This was so costly that in Agawam, under this program a special town meeting had to be called in September of 1967 to appropriate \$40,000 for welfare because our fund had become exhausted. Reportedly this lasted a little over one month. It became

the king of all welfare spending programs. In many cases, people living in high priced homes could qualify, while it was illegal for you to be told who they were. Recently Gov. Volpe was to say that the welfare bill in our state is at the \$400,000,000 annual rate.

Think it over at election time, because most of the politicians who voted for it will be looking for your vote... ask them a question or two. I believe that our welfare programs can be handled much better and in different ways, and that the spending can be contained.

Submitted by Joseph J. Trzeinski, campaign coordinator for Leslie Moore.

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CAPE CORAL, Fla.—Gov. John A. Volpe of Massachusetts (left) and U. S. Rep. Ed Gurney (Rep.-Fla.) pictured as they past by the huge 16-inch projectile from battleship U.S.S. Massachusetts after ceremony at Garden of the Pa-

triot in Cape Coral Gardens where Gov. Volpe presented the shell to the Garden. In left background is Felix de Weldon's historic "Two Jima Flag-Raising." (Gulf American News Bureau Photo)

A Dictator's Pension?

ROME — Lawyers for Mrs. Rachelle Mussolini, widow of dictator Benito Mussolini, says she should get \$48,000 back payment of her husband's pension plus a monthly payment of \$560.

The lawyers cited these figures after Italy's top administrative tribunal ruled that Mrs. Mussolini was eligible for a pension since her husband had served the state for more than 20 years.

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ADAM P. TOMASZEWSKI and LEOCADIA TOMASZEWSKI to SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, dated February 16, 1965 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3093, Page 383, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on the thirtieth day of August 1968, on the premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on the northerly side of Adams Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northerly line of Adams Street, said point being distant Westerly two hundred thirty-three and 80/100 (233.80) feet from a stone bound in the Northerly line of Adams Street, said point being at the Southwesterly corner of land of one Brady, running thence NORTHERLY making an exterior angle with said Northerly line of said street 76° 31' on the last named land, eleven hundred forty-eight and 22/100 (1148.22) feet to a point at land formerly of one Campbell and now supposed to be of one Chamberlain; thence WESTERLY on last named land making an exterior angle of 80° 13' with last described line, one hundred thirty-seven and 75/100 (137.75) feet to an iron pipe; thence SOUTHWESTERLY making an interior angle of 151° 22' with last described line, one hundred seventy-nine and 5/10 (179.5) feet along land formerly of said Campbell to land now or formerly of one Bodurtha; thence continuing in a Southerly direction in a straight line along land of said Bodurtha making an interior angle of 110° 07' with the last described line, eleven hundred ninety-two and 1/10 (1192.1) feet to an iron pipe in the Northerly line of said Adams Street; thence EASTERLY along said Adams Street making an interior angle of 75° 15' with the last described line three hundred forty-one and 45/100 (341.45) feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting and reserving the following described premises: Being a triangular strip of land located on the Northerly side of Adams Street in said Agawam, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe on the Northerly side of Adams Street at the Southwest Corner of land of one Brady; thence NORTHERLY by an interior angle of 103° 29' one thousand one hundred forty-eight and 22/100 (1,148.22) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of one Campbell; thence Southerly by an interior angle of 0° 58' eleven hundred fifty-three and 05/100 (1153.05) feet to an iron pipe on the Northerly side of said Adams Street; thence EASTERLY by an interior angle of 75° 33' by the Northerly line of Adams Street, twenty (20) feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting that portion of the above described premises as was conveyed by Adam P. Tomaszewski et ux to A. William Freyer et ux, dated May 17, 1951, and recorded in said Registry in Book 2114, Page 31.

Excepting that portion of the above described premises as was conveyed by Adam P. Tomaszewski et ux to John C. Tate, dated March 3, 1955 and recorded in said Registry in Book 2372, Page 150.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Hilda M. Jennison, dated November 9, 1948 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1967, Page 213.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, hot water heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, air-conditioning units, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, storm doors and windows, mantels, shades, awnings, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can be by agreement of parties be made a part of the realty.

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SIGN UP NOW FOR FLAG FOOTBALL

Mario J. Sakellis, Executive Director, announced today that registrations for the 1968 Flag Football which begins on Sept. 7th are now being accepted at the YMCA office at 108 Perry Lane.

This program which is held on Saturday mornings at the Agawam Junior High School is open to boys grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. The YMCA provides all the equipment.

The boys have to have a \$6.00 YMCA basic membership. Carmine Biagini will be the supervisor of this program. For further information call the Agawam "Y".

CAMP LITTLE STREAM

Friday, July 26th, was the closing day for the second period of Camp Little Stream. The parents of the campers were invited to join in the days activities. There was a free swim for all.

Highlights were: a visit from an Indian Chief, Broken Arrow, and a cookout at the campers own area. Swimming awards were given out to the following: (List includes those in the first period who were given awards).

Turtle — Bryan Foote, Michael Gentile, Laura Gendron, Christine Altobelli, Renee Dalton, Donna Toon, Carl Lehberger, Patrick Sullivan, Pamela Silk, Paul Lussier, Brian Fogarty, Jeffrey Allen, Mark Leiterman, Terri Ouellette, Darlene Bator, Dianna Bator, Jamie Judd, Beth Dahlke, Lori Hauser, John Frenette, Michael Chmura, Dawn Berg, Kathryn Puskey, Andrew Pierpont, Douglas Meier, Michael Kozak and Donna Cyboran.

Star Fish — Laura Gendron, Renee Dalton, Paul Lussier, Darlene Bator, Kathryn Puskey, Lori Hauser and Dawn Berg.

Whale — Paul Lussier, Darlene Bator, Kathryn Puskey and Lori Hauser.

Mrs. Walter LaFrancis of Wilson St., Agawam, past vice-president of the Agawam Historical

Association, will present a seminar on Agawam history at the YMCA. The seminar will be a two part series, pre-1855 and after 1855, and will take place on the 9th and 16th of Aug. at 1:30 p.m. All Y members are invited to attend.

Other planned activities include trips to Old Sturbridge Village, Catskill Game Farm, and Plymouth Plantation on the 15th, 22nd and 29th of August.

Adults are invited to attend tennis on Mondays, exercise on Wednesdays, and oil painting on Thursdays at 6:30 p. m. Babysitters will be provided.

World Book Lore



The great jazz musician Duke Ellington was offered a scholarship in art as a young man, but turned it down to make music his career.

SOURCE: WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

X-15 Crash Analyzed

Washington — The X-15 rocket plane that crashed last Nov. 15 near Johannesburg, Calif., reentered the earth's atmosphere on its side, went into a spin and then broke apart about 12 miles above the earth, according to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

In its report of the first fatal X-15 accident, NASA said Air Force Maj. Michael J. Adams, the pilot, was unaware the plane had begun sideslipping near the top of its 50-mile climb.

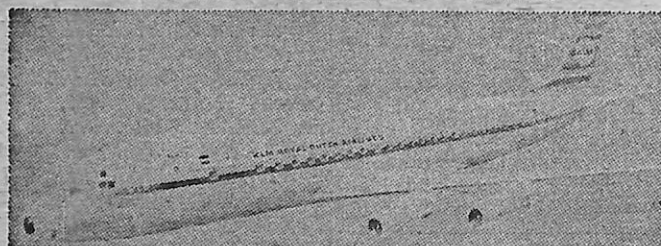


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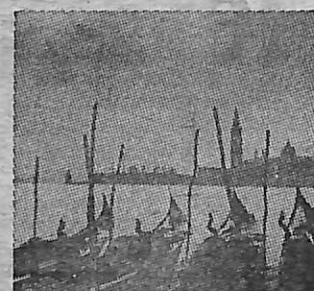
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Too many sportsmen find, when confronted with the task of contacting their legislators on firearms bills, that they are limited in their knowledge of the subject in relation to the nation's crime rate.

They find that legislators want to know more than just the fact that a constituent is opposed to or in favor of a particular measure. In the case of the interested sportsman, the individual who wants to keep informed on the issue, the danger lies in not being able to correct the distorted and fabricated information disseminated by the anti-gun factions.

A booklet is now available to help sportsmen in both situations. Titled, "The Fact Pack," it consists of seven documented studies, represents the most basic research ever made on firearms and crime, and uses the FBI as its principal source of statistics. It's been published by the National Shooting Sports Foundation and is available at the low cost of \$1 per copy.

SMALL PERCENTAGE

Briefly, the studies show there is no significant difference in crime rates between states having firearms licensing and those that do not; that firearms are involved in a very small percentage of serious crimes; that crime rates have increased as the proportion of a given population possessing firearms goes down.

In short, when all the statistics are exposed, they show that fewer people owning fewer guns does not mean less crime, as propon-

ents of strict gun controls would have everyone believe.

Every sportsman should own a copy of "The Fact Pack." With a hysterical nation demanding total firearms registration, and legislators bending under the pressure, it is imperative that every gun owner be thoroughly informed on the issue so that his defense will be logical and accurate.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained from the National Shooting Sports Foundation, 1075 Post Road, Riverside, Conn.

NEW PROCESS

We are happy to announce in this column the creation of a new "Stren" fluorescent monofilament fishing line which has up to 50% higher basic knot strength, greater visibility, and is made limper without adding stretch. It has greater impact resistance and outstanding cold weather knot strength.

Besides having the patented fluorescent glow, improved "Stren" has a new, non-reflective whitish surface which makes it even more visible above the water and less visible in water. The ultraviolet rays of daylight activate a chemical in the line which gives off a bright blue color on sunny or cloudy days. This fluorescent glow is what makes "Stren" easy to see above the water, but the same fluorescent glow has the reverse effect below the water's surface. Viewed from below, as a fish does before he strikes, the glowing blends with the bright undersurface of the water and the sky above, making it difficult to see.

The new "Stren" is available in pound-tests from two-through 40-lb. test. It is packaged on 100-yd. spools as single, two and six connected.

FISHING EXCELLENT

Striped bass angling is good along the shore, with Norwalk Islands area listed as a hot spot, according to the Conn. Board of Fisheries and Game report. Bull strippers to 42 lbs. are good to excellent at the Race, Watch Hill, Sugar Reef and the east end of Fishers Island.

Bluefish catches have improved at the Race, Valiant Rock, Green Hill and the Norwalk Islands. Scattered catches of blues to 15 lbs. are being made in the area from Six Mile Reef, Clinton to Faulkners Island. Snapper blues are being taken in good numbers at Bridgeport Harbor and Norwalk.

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Parks and Playgrounds Activities

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY

SOFTBALL THROW: Boys 5-6—1st Alan Orlosk, 2nd James Lertora; 8-9—1st John Lertora, 2nd John Cosimini; 10-11—1st Robert Rimmell, 2nd James Marcus; 12-12—1st Mark Scales, 2nd Paul Scales.

Girls: 8-9—1st Janet Sarat, 2nd Joanne Lertora; 10-11—1st Susan Pietroniro, 2nd Gina DalMolin; 12-13—1st Janet DalMolin.

SOCCER KICK: Boys: 5-6—1st James Lertora, 2nd Alan Orlosk; 8-9—1st John Cosimini, 2nd John Lertora; 10-11, 1st James Marcus, 2nd Robert Rimmell; 12-13—1st Robert Marcus, 2nd Mark Scales.

Girls: 8-9—1st Joanne Lertora, 2nd Janet Sarat; 10-11—1st Gina DalMolin, 2nd Susan Pietroniro; 12-13—1st Janet DalMolin.

50-YARD DASH: Boys, 5-6—1st James Lertora, 2nd Alan Orlosk; 8-9—1st John Lertora, 2nd John Cosimini; 10-11—1st James Marcus, 2nd Robert Rimmell; 12-13—1st James Burgamaster, 2nd Mark Scales.

Agawam Inter-Church Baseball League

The Sacred Heart Shamrocks upset previously unbeaten St. Anthony Crusaders Sunday at Shea's Field 2-1 in a close, spirited game, winning the Playoff Title and the Father Keefe Trophy. Batteries for the Shamrocks: Santinello-Conte and for the Crusaders: Ronchi-Taddia.

The win gave the Sacred Heart Shamrocks the third leg on the Fr. Keefe Trophy, giving them permanent possession of the award. Presentation will be made at the annual awards banquet. Details of the banquet to be scheduled in October will be announced soon.

In the semi-final playoff games, the Sacred Heart Shamrocks defeated the St. John Leprechauns and the St. Anthony Crusaders defeated the Sacred Heart Saints.

Final league standings were as follows:

AMERICAN DIVISION				
	W	L	T	
St. Anthony Crusaders	12	0	0	
Sacred Heart Saints	9	4	0	
St. John Angels	2	9	1	
St. John Legionnaires	1	11	0	
NATIONAL DIVISION				
Sacred Heart Shamrocks	9	3	0	
St. John Leprechauns	9	5	0	
St. Theresa Knights	5	7	1	
St. John Thunderbirds	2	10	0	

Girls: 8-9—1st Joanne Lertora, 2nd Janet Sarat; 10-11, 1st Susan Pietroniro, 2nd Gina DalMolin; 12-13—1st Janet DalMolin.

Standing Broad Jump: Boys, 5-6—1st James Lertora, 2nd Alan Orlosk; 8-9—1st John Lertora, 2nd John Cosimini; 10-11—1st Robert Rimmell, 2nd James Marcus; 12-13—1st James Burgamaster, 2nd Paul Scales.

Girls: 8-9—1st Joanne Lertora, 2nd Janet Sarat; 10-11—1st Susan Pietroniro, 2nd Gina DalMolin; 12-13—1st Janet DalMolin.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP: Boys, 5-6—1st Alan Orlosk, 2nd James Lertora; 8-9—1st John Lertora, 2nd John Cosimini; 10-11—1st James Marcus, 2nd Robert Rimmell; 12-13—1st Mark Scales, 2nd James Burgamaster.

Girls: 8-9—1st Janet Sarat, 2nd Joanne Lertora; 10-11—1st Susan Pietroniro, 2nd Gina DalMolin; 12-13—1st Janet DalMolin.

BASE RUN: Boys, 5-6—1st Alan Orlosk, 2nd James Lertora; 8-9—1st John Lertora, 2nd John Cosimini; 10-11—1st James Marcus, 2nd Robert Rimmell; 12-13—1st Mark Scales, 2nd Paul Scales and James Burgamaster.

Girls: 8-9—1st Janet Sarat, 2nd Joanne Lertora; 10-11—1st Gina DalMolin, 2nd Susan Pietroniro; 12-13—1st Janet DalMolin.

New Cars May Ride On Glass

Are your car tires full of glass? If they aren't now, chances are they soon will be.

Detroit automakers began using tires reinforced with glass fiber a few months ago. Predictions are every American carmaker will offer them as at least optional equipment in 1969, and some as standard. And well over half the new tires sold for passenger cars in 1970 will contain fiber glass.

About 500,000 of these tires were produced in 1967. Production is expected to reach an annual rate of more than 25 million by the end of this year.

The fiber glass is being used in tires known as bias/belted types, a combination of the conventional American-made bias-ply tire and the European-originated radial ply.

Fiber-glass tire cord is woven into a fabric belt, two layers of which are placed between the tread and normal bias-ply carcass of the tire. The tread stock has

12th Annual . . .

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Shea's, boys 16 and under, Leo Carey, Joe Davis, Mike Robinson and Ken Blackwood; 12 and under, David Amours and Martin Davilli and 10 and under, Art Blackwood; Girls, 12 and under, Susan Carey, Susan Gaudet and Patty Robinson; 10 and under, Cheree St. Germaine, Linda Gaudet and Denise Kane.

Top seeded in their respective divisions are the following: Anthony Bonavita, Donna Morassi, Carlo Bonavita, Lee Ann Hart, Marcia Atwater and Kevin Donovan.

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cords of rayon, nylon, or polyester material.

Goodyear was the first tire-maker to sell a fiber-glass-belted tire to the auto companies early this year. Other major tire producers soon will be supplying them. Goodyear's and most other original - equipment bias/belted tires combine fiber, glass and polyester. Some will use fiber glass and rayon in the coming year.

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STORROWTON THEATRE

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — If Ann Corio is to be believed — and she is in the position to know, the housewives of this country have discovered a new pastime, burlesque.

Miss Corio, a Hartford, Conn., native, is the driving force of "This Was Burlesque" which will be at Storrowton Theatre Sept. 2-7. Burlesque, currently on a tour of summer tents, says that many women's clubs are buying theatre parties to the show. Michael Iannucci, Storrowton's managing director and producer of "This Was Burlesque," noted several women's organizations are planning theatre parties during the show's date in West Springfield.

Although she appreciates the patronage, she wishes the ladies wouldn't gather in the front rows. "I've got to have some men there when I perform," she said. "It's not that I'm a method performer, but my number has audience participation and it just doesn't work with women."

In the heyday of burlesque, in the 1930's, women wouldn't think it proper to attend, although they would have liked to, out of curiosity. According to Miss Corio, "Once, at the Old Howard in Boston, we gave a special performance for women-only, and the place was jammed. They loved it."

Although curiosity was the driving force then, today women

search out and attend good, solid entertainment. And so, when Miss Corio and her troupe of beautiful girls and comics come into a city with a show that has been delighting audiences for seven years the entire family is aware they will be afforded a fine evening's entertainment.

Storrowton Theatre will feature a pre-Broadway show, Aug. 12-17, according to managing director Michael Iannucci.

"Waltz Me Around Again," starring Darryl Hickman and Lee Lawson, is a new comedy written by Norman Barasch and Carroll Moore, who are responsible for the recent Broadway hit "Send Me No Flowers."

The show made its debut at the Playhouse On the Mall in Paramus, N. J., and was immediately tabbed as a potential Broadway hit by the critics. The story line is simple, but filled with comedy, involving a young couple divorced about a year ago who are suddenly thrown together again and find a mutual attraction still exists despite the intensive pursuits of two other men in the life of the young divorcee.

Appearing in the cast with Mr. Hickman and Miss Lawson, a pair of television and stage favorites, are: Franklin Cover, Richard Clarke, Charles Welch, and Delos V. Smith, Jr., a product of the Berkshire Drama Festival.

TV TIDBITS

HONEY'S ALL RIGHT BUT COLD CREAM'S BETTER

RADNOR, Pa. — Getting a bear to cooperate in the shooting of a TV series can be a tedious chore requiring lots of patience. "Gentle Ben" is one of those who sometimes just doesn't get the idea of the script. His trainer told TV Guide magazine that "once when a script called for him to reject his food, we filled him up with 12 loaves of bread, 10 apples, 10 oranges, 10 carrots and a gallon of milk—hoping for a shot where he'd push his meal away. But every time they started to shoot, he'd eat again. So we had to put cold cream on the food and perfume—everything on the set labeled nontoxic. Just to discourage him. But he still ate it. He smelled good for quite a while!"

THE GREAT TAKE

RADNOR, Pa. — Rodeos and fairs are great money-makers for Hollywood actors making guest appearances these days. Very often performers are paid for more for a shorter appearance than the rodeo cowboys themselves. Rowan and Martin belong to that large fraternity of occasional fair-goers and are being paid approximately \$25,000 to do two shows in one day at the Indiana State Fair this month. The ambitious businessman arranging these performances and many others, for a healthy salary, told TV Guide magazine, "That's more than they could have made in an entire week last year."

TV GUIDELINE

Popular young comedian Joan Rivers is engulfing success like a tidal wave, but wasn't always so happy: "When I started," she recalls, "I had an agent, he had the little business card and everything, you know — two little masks on it: They were both tragedy."

HOUSEWORK HINTS

Summer hours in the kitchen can be made more pleasant by remembering that vegetable odors will disappear if you place a saucer of vinegar on the stove or a nearby counter while cooking.

Try this for stickproof ice-cube trays: grease them lightly on the outside and they'll slide in and out easily.

Island Stamps To Depict Crafts

Pitcairn, with a population of less than 100, will issue four postage stamps depicting the island's handicrafts Aug. 19. The stamps will be sold for three months.

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WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The Potter Mansion and Gilbert House in Storrowton Village, Exposition Park, West Springfield, are attracting considerable attention this summer. This restoration type museum is unique in that many of the beautiful and authentic furnishings of the period are for sale. Antique dealers and collectors in the Springfield and surrounding areas have created a delightful atmosphere to show how people lived and carried on daily activities.

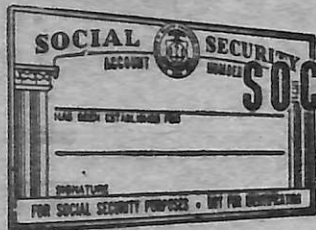
Handmade tables, candle stands, beds, desks, and a variety of chairs, some with original seating and stenciling, are on view in various buildings. Kitchen utensils and housekeeping equipment of wood and tin provide interest for many who recall what grandmother used.

Pictures, mirrors, decorated

ware, samplers, and primitive paintings are always interesting. Several types of spinning wheels, clock reels and demonstrations of handweaving occupy a room in the Gilbert House overlooking the herb garden.

Lighting devices in wide variety are extremely significant additions. Handmade candle holders always interest the children. The forerunner of a floor lamp is singular. Hand pierced ceiling fixtures provide atmosphere in living rooms. Do you know what a Betty Lamp is or how John Potter made his lantern? You may see them both in Storrowton Village Museum, daily except Mondays from 1-5 p. m.

August 11, 1887—Asaph Hall, at Washington's Naval Observatory, discovered the first satellite of Mars.



SOCIAL SECURITY Question and Answers

Q. My husband died ten years ago. I am now age 59. When can I sign up for widow's benefits?

A. You should check with your social security office three months before you reach 60. Reduced widow's benefits are payable at age 60. You should take your marriage certificate and birth certificate with you when you go to the office.

Q. My mother is age 75. She applied for social security benefits several years ago, but was denied. Her neighbor, who is about the same age, is receiving social security benefits now, and I know that neither she nor her husband ever worked under social security. Why can't my mother get social security, too?

A. She may be able to qualify for a "special benefit" payable to persons age 72 and over. This benefit may be payable if your mother is not receiving, or entitled to receive, a governmental pension or public assistance of more than \$40 per month. She should check with her social security office for complete information.

Q. What are the basic requirements that must be met in order for a young person to receive benefits as a student?

A. Assuming that the student is the child of a retired, disabled, or deceased person who is insured under social security, bene-

fits may be paid if the student is:

1. 18 through 21 years old.
2. A full-time student at an accredited school.
3. Unmarried.

Q. My only child is now 18 and receiving benefits as a student. When he became 18, the social security wife's benefit I was receiving was stopped. Why can't I receive benefits now?

A. Wife's benefits are payable before age 62 only if you are caring for a disabled child or one under 18. There is no provision for paying wife's benefits solely on the basis of her caring for a child who is receiving benefits as a student.

Q. I am working as a waitress and my income is mostly in tips. How do I get credit under social security for the full amount of my earnings?

A. If you receive cash tips amounting to \$20 or more in a month from any one employer, you must furnish him with a written report showing the total amount of tips you received. Your employer will then report these tips for social security purposes at the same time he reports your wages. You will have to give him the money needed to pay social security taxes on your tips.

August 6, 1806—The Holy Roman Empire came to an end, after 1006 years, when Francis II of Austria was forced to surrender his title.

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By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

The Past is gone, The future is coming, The present is all we have so right now is the time to start your 1968-69 programs. . . don't wait. . .!

The Post Commander occupies a very important position and will need to exercise careful judgment when selecting Committee Chairmen and Committee members to develop specific Post Programs. If he asks you, it must be because he has given it careful consideration. Won't YOU say "YES" when asked to take a chairmanship? Two of the Officers on whom the Post Commander must lean heavily are the Post Adjutant and the Post Quartermaster. It is in these officers that the detailed administrative work must be accomplished. When the Commander and his officers and members work in unity — the POST — will have a successful year. Fortunate is the Commander, who has the loyal and dedicated support of his officers, members and the Auxiliary. Our continued growth depends upon work, leadership and YOU. ARE YOU WITH US? DO YOUR SHARE TODAY.

VA HOSPITAL (LEEDS)
Congratulations were given to

Mrs. Alice Hilliard and Mrs. Florence Diemand of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary for their faithfulness and dedicated interest in maintaining 100% attendance at the VAVS Hospital Advisory Committee meetings for the fiscal year 1968. The new barbecue grill at the Recreation Hall has recently been completed and initiated.

The July picnics were well received and we wish to thank the organizations that sponsored them. The Aug. picnics are as follows: Aug. 8 — ALA District No. 3 — Ward 7U; Aug. 13 — ALA District No. 1 — Ward 3L; Aug. 15 — A sponsor is needed; Aug. 18 — AL District No. 1 — Ward 10.

Volunteers can always be used especially now that vacation time is here. Won't You donate some time?

LITTLE BITS

Bon Voyage to Jim Stellato who left Thursday for a month in Italy visiting relatives; Happy Birthday to Lucille Harpin on Aug. 8th and many more of them. . .; Sympathy to the family of Michael W. Chmielewski of 56 South Westfield St., Feeding Hills.



Loyal Order Of Moose Agawam Lodge No. 1935

MOOSE NO. 1935 SMORGASBORD AND DANCE

On Saturday, Aug. 17th, the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 1935 of Agawam will hold their SMORGASBORD and DANCE at St. Theresa's Hall, Bridge St., (near Tinti's) Agawam. Gov. Bissonnette has appointed Past Gov. Samuel Smith as chairman and Brother Robert Armstrong, co-chairman. Assisting these three men will be Bill Mitchell, Bob Groux, Lou Robert, Frank Smith, Don Curran, George Gebro, and Ernie Dumond. (Did I forget anyone? Hope NOT — Behind every great man there is a woman so. . . watch for help from the wives here.)

The smorgasbord will include loads of delicious summer dishes and will be from 7 to 8 p. m., with dancing following until 12. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may do so by contacting anyone on the committee. This affair is open to ALL MEMBERS OF THE MOOSE and their GUESTS. Gov. Bissonnette is looking forward to a large turnout and Chairman Smith believes this affair will be another success. Again, as in the past, there will be door prizes and much fun. Tickets are \$1.25 — PLEASE, Brother Moose get them early.

Also on this night we are hoping to make an announcement as to our new quarters. See you there?

MOOSE PEOPLE

Happy to see Brother Jim Riley back to work and looking so fit.

Although he cannot work, Brother Raymond Negrucci can now get around on crutches. (Hope he can make it for the smorgasbord if not for the dancing.)

WORD FROM GOVERNOR
Gov. Bissonnette has appoint-

ed delegates and alternates to all conventions and meetings. Delegates — along with himself are Sam Smith and William Mitchell, alternates are Ernie Dumond, Bob Groux and Lou Robert.

Did you know that over 6000 Moose Stalwarts from every corner of North America went to Mooseheart for the 1968 International Convention of the Order? A huge crowd (hundreds) took advantage of the Moose special trains (fully air-conditioned and non-stop from Chicago's vast Union Station direct to the Child City Campus) while State and County policemen estimated more than 2,000 cars dotted the Mooseheart greensward.

Supreme Gov. George R. Reilly opened the convention at 1:30 p. m. Mooseheart Protestant Chaplain William C. Shure gave the opening prayer. Walter H. Ketz, Mooseheart Supt., served as the Master of Ceremonies. The young Choraleers under the direction of Miss Joan Ptacek were excellent with Mooseheart Band batonned by Frederick Schwarz. Mooseheart Catholic Chaplain Charles D. Becher closed with the benediction. This was the time to visit all the campus buildings and exhibits. CAN YOU make it next year?

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Director General Paul P. Schmitz said "MOOSEHEART and MOOSEHAVEN and the children and the senior citizens entrusted to our care have benefited in many wonderful ways through the unselfish dedication of the forces of the Women of the Moose. The most recent being the wholesome part the ladies have played in helping to bring to such a fine and successful conclusion to all important and necessary fund raising for the new Moosehaven Health Center we dedicated at last year's

convention and formally opened on March 3rd, of this year. No report would be adequate without expressing our complete and genuine appreciation to the Women of the Moose." a.d.b.

Meal Topper

Pecan pie, often thought of as a Southern delicacy, has happily migrated into kitchens all over the country. Delectable to taste, pretty to look at, yet very easy to make, it is a tantalizing topper to light summer meals. A simple but elegant dessert, pecan pie never fails to bring a compliment to the cook.

Perfection pecan pie

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- ½ cup margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1½ cups pecan halves

Combine sugar, syrup, and margarine in a saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring often. Cool slightly. Add vanilla and beaten eggs. Pour into unbaked nine-inch pie crust (prick crust liberally with fork before adding filling). Spoon pecan halves onto top of filling, smoothing out nuts so filling barely covers them. Cook in 375 degree F. oven for about one hour. If pecans appear to be browning too quickly, turn oven down for last few minutes of cooking. This pie is at its best when served warm. If desired, serve with a bowl of sweetened whipped cream.

Glacier Exceeds 200 Miles

The world's longest known glacier is the Lambert Glacier, discovered by an Australian aircraft crew in Australian Antarctic Territory in 1956-7. With its upper section, known as the Mellor Glacier, it measures 220 miles long. With the Fisher Glacier limb, the glacier is 290 miles long.

If Antarctica Melted

If all Antarctica's ice melted, the level of the earth's seas could rise enough to flood coastal cities, according to the National Geographic Society.

The Statue of Liberty would be engulfed to nose level, and one-third of the Washington Monument would stand underwater.

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Peaks On Venus?

Pasadena, Calif.

Astronomers say three rugged areas on the cloud-shrouded planet Venus could be mountains.

The rough areas extend over thousands of square miles on the northwest portion of the side of Venus always facing earth, says Dr. Richard M. Goldstein of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Dr. Goldstein and Dr. Shlahav Zohar announced their conclusion recently, saying they used a 210-

foot satellite-tracing antenna at Goldstone, Calif., to bounce radar waves off Venus.

These waves were used to measure "shadows" in the reflected beam which indicated a rough surface, the astronomers said.

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